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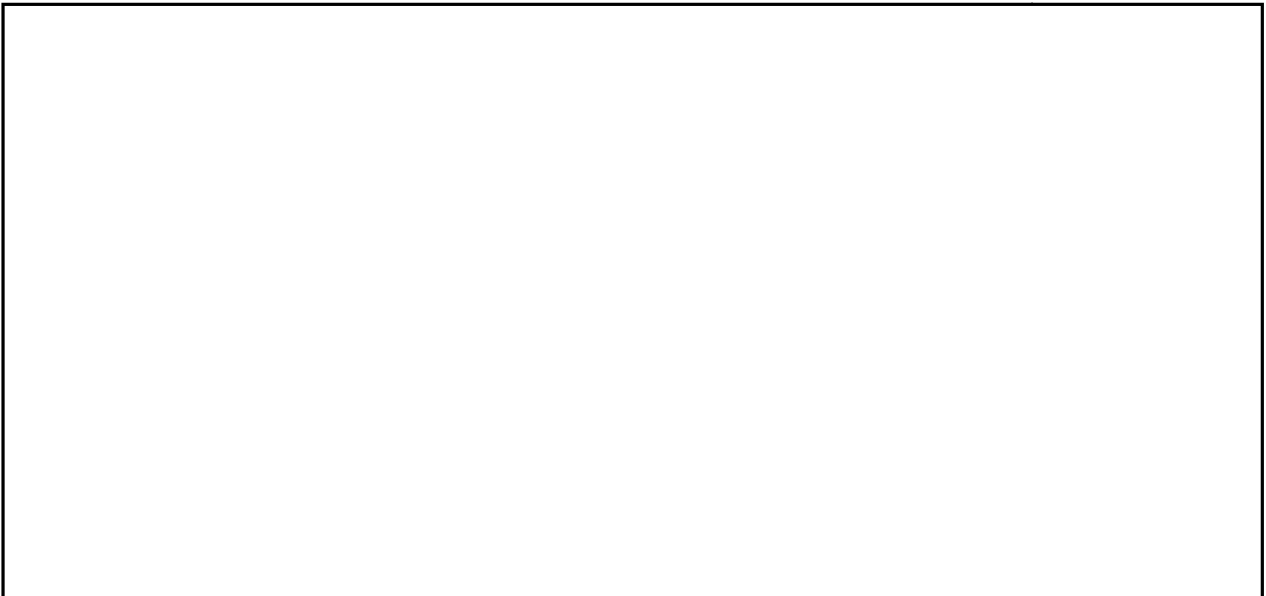
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, National Foreign Assessment Center
FROM: Director of Central Intelligence
SUBJECT: Background Material for President Carter's Use
During President Tito's Visit to US

1. I just noted that President Tito is scheduled to visit the United States in March. I'd like to request that we make a very special effort to prepare a booklet on Tito and Yugoslavia for the President's use on this occasion. I recall that when I last briefed the President on Yugoslavia in the spring he was very interested and particularly responsive in the discussion. While I think he has a good general background on Yugoslavia, I think we could do a lot to help him prepare for the very specific discussions he will undoubtedly have with President Tito.

2. Some of the things I think we should include are:



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3. Beyond that, I would like to make this an effort to respond to the President's expressed preference for Kiplinger Letter-type writing. If we're going to have this document utilized, it's got to be brief and readable. I'm also calling for a large quantitative order of data; let's see if we can't compromise between the two by using a cryptic semi-outline style.

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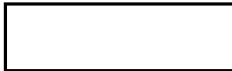
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NOTE FOR



FROM DCI

Will you put in an application for tickets to the President's box at the Opera House on March 4th or March 3rd for the New York City Ballet -- preference on the 4th; second choice on the 3rd, please.

(Note: The above telephoned to  at OE0B, 0905, 31 January 1978) *ding*

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